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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 8159.0001-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Charles Eric HUNTER

Application No.: 09/385,671

Filed: August 27, 1999

For: VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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) Group Art Unit: 2731
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) Examiner: Unknown
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	67	-	63	4	x \$ 18	\$ 72.00
Indep.	8	-	5	3	x \$ 84	252.00
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Subtotal						\$ 324.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 162.00
TOTAL						\$ 162.00

☒ A check for \$162.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 10, 21, and 24-26 as follows. A marked up version
showing the changes made is attached hereto.

BT *Sub*
C/ 1. (AMENDED) A method of distributing movies to customer households
comprising the steps of:

blanket transmitting, at faster than real time speeds, a plurality of movies to a
plurality of customer households;

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